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A PLOT! Heav'ns bleſs us! will the ROMISH *Whore*
Never leave *Teeming?* will She ne'r give o're?
But like *Impregnate* ÆTNA fright the *World*,
With freſh *Granados* from her *Entrails* hurld?
Or, like her *Mother-WOLF* bring forth a *Brood*
Of *Miſcreant Whelps*, t' be ſuckt with human BLOOD;
T' ravage the CHRISTIAN-*Lambs* with *griping* Claws,
A *ravenous* ſtomach, and *Blood thirſty* Jaws?
But, bleſt be Heav'ns! Th' *Brats* of the *PAPAL* Chair
(In general) *Abortive* EMBRYOS are.

A PLOT! *Begot* in th' DEVILS *Limbo*; come
Hither to *life* by th' *Midwifery* of *ROME!*
Whoſe KEYS unlock all *Conclaves*, th' deepeſt *Cell*,
As *Beldam-Regent* of the *Earth* and *Hell*;
Or if than *Hell* a worſe place found can be,
There th' *JESUITS* forg'd this *damn'd* CONSPIRACY.
Hells HEROSTRATIAN Fire-brands! who *Conſpire*
To *Chymify* the *Univerſe* by FIRE;
For, theſe IGNATIAN *Bouteſeus* do bear
A *Spirit* only fit for th' FIERY SPHERE!

A PLOT! of ſuch a *Tincture* and deep *ſtain*,
That th' JESUITS now prove very *Rogues in grain*;
SATANS prime *Engineers*; to *Blow* up STATES,
Undermine KINGDOMS, and Confound DEBATES:
Aſſaſſin PRINCES; make fond Fools believe
That *Faith* ought only t' *hang* on their POPES *ſleeve:*
To *Holocauſt* whole *Regions*; Cheat and Gull
Their *Proſelytes* with a *Bubble*, or a *Bull*; * Bulls.
That CHURCH which can indulge ſuch *Monſtrous Evils*,
Owns a RELIGION not for MEN but DEVILS!

A PLOT! of ſuch a *Latitude*, that cann't
Be comprehended, but a *Name* muſt want;
Nor can't be CHRISTNED; unleſs underſtood
(By its Intent) *Baptiz'd* in CHRISTIAN BLOOD;

But

But by the *Monſters* features We may gather
Its *genealogick* Title, *Mother*, *Father*;
And by their *Salvage* Dogmeos th' *World* may ſee
Th' *excellent* Virtues, both of th' *Fruit* and *Tree*;
The *Holy* JESUS never did aſcribe
Luſt, *Avarice*, *Pride*, as *Texts* for 's *holy Tribe*;
Love, *Piety*, *Humility*, were th' *Leſſon*
Preacht to th' *Diſciples* of his *pure Profeſſion*;
Who acts not then, as JESUS doth indite,
Is nor *true* CHRISTIAN, nor *true* JESUIT;
For the *Red-Lettered* PRIEST and LOYALIST
Are of th' *Society* of ANTI-CHRIST;
Nor CHRIST, nor PAUL, nor PETER, did command
Rebellion; to *kill Kings*; or *damn* a *Land*,
To play the *Wolf* under a *Sheep-ſkin*, *Wear*
Th' *Pœnitents Conſcience* pendent at *thy Ear*;
In *Stones*, *Wood*, *Meddals*, GLASS, to make, draw, Paint,
Adore, and Invocate a GOD, or *Saint*;
T' *Canonize*, *Maleſactors*, or diſpenſe
Saintſhip t' a *BARABBAS*, (for 's *Innocence*.)
Th' GOSPEL expects no *fiery Saints*; but blames
That *Zeal*, that only doth conſiſt in *Flames*;
Religion (by no Rules of *Holy Word*)
Is to be introduc'd by *Fire* and *Sword*;
It craves no BLOODY *Sacrifice*, or t' make
Its progreſs by the *Faggot* and the *Stake*;
He, that delights not in the *Blood* of *Goats*,
Thirſts not for *Offerings*, by *cutting Throats*;
Or *Human Shambles*; no *Propitiations*
Can be intail'd from *Heaven* by ſuch *Oblations*;
Th' *Scripture* preſcribes no *Inquiſition*; t' ſlay
Th' *innocent* Souls, and make their *Wealth* a prey;
Nor doth 't impoſe for *Pardons Cuſtom-Rates*,
Or teach that MONEY *opens* HEAVEN'S ſtraight *Gates*;
That *PETER* ſhould ſtand *Porter*, or have leiſure
To *let in*, or *ſhut out*, at th' POPES good pleaſure;
Or that his KEYS *hang* at th' POPES *Girdle*; t' have
A Patent-privilege to *Damn* or *Save*;
T' *open* and *ſhut Heaven's Portals*; Or with *Spell*,
And *Exorciſms*, to charm the powers of *Hell*;
That the *Flames* of *Purgatory* quickned are,
Or dampt, by th' Breath of POPE *JO ANS grunting Chair*;

Or

Or to invade a PRINCES Right, by ſwarms
Of *Libels*, *Treachery*, or *Force* of *Arms*;
PAULS Sword is thus ill us'd, nor's CHRISTS *Flock* ſafe
Under the Virge of ſuch a Shepherds-Staff;
That th' HOLY GHOST ſhould act thus, cann't proceed
From the true CHRISTIAN APOSTOLICK CREED;
Such *execrable* Maxims cannot be
In th' *Faith* of th' CATHOLICK, though of th' *ROMAN SEE*;
Whoſe *Miſſals* only may ſuch *Rubricks* claim
With *Characters* fit for her BLOODY fame;
Whilſt her *Religious Politicks* applaud
For GOSPEL-practiſe, all that 's *Pious Fraud!*

Votum Illuſtriſſimo Regi
Carolo Secundo.

But, fear not, *CHARLES!* JEHOVAH is *Thy Guard*;
Whoſe *Angels* keep for *Thee* ſtrict *Watch* and *Ward*;
Let *Hell* and *ROME* club Wits; th' *Superior* fate
Stands Centinel to *protect Thy Throne* and *State*;
So that Their DEVILISH *Cabal* no power hath
'Gainſt *Thee* th' *Defender* of th' *true* CHRISTIAN FAITH;
Th' PROTESTANT Cauſe doth ſue for *Thy Defence*;
Arm'd with 'ts *own Piety* and *Innocence*;
Thy *Loyal Subjects* fear no *Bulls*, nor wonder
At any *Excommunicative* Thunder;
We dread no *Helliſh Machinations*; All
Our care's t' *prevent*, or to *Revenge Thy fall*;
And that *Thou* may'ſt our mutual Bliſs retrive,
We pray CHARLES *long may Reign*, CHARLES *long may live.*

We ruminate on th' *paſt*, and *preſent* Age;
Th' *Laments* of *BELGIA* under *D'ALVA'S* Rage;
Th' PARISIAN *Barricadoes*; PIEDMONTS Groans,
(Potent to work Remorſe in th' *ALPS* and *Stones*;)
Thoſe *doleful* NUPTIALS, which *FRANCE* did keep,
When, for *COLIGNI*, *BARTHOLOMEW* did *weep*;
That horrid INQUISITION, which doth rain
Both BLOOD and FIRE, in *PORTUGAL* and *SPAIN*;
Th' *INVINCIBLE-ARMADO*, and its Freight
Of *SPANISH* VILLAINY in EIGHTY EIGHT.

With horror and amazement, We Remember,
QUEEN *MART'S Reign*, and th' *Fifth day* of *NOVEMBER*;

The frequent *Treasons* to attempt the death
Of th' *Ever-bless'd*, (*Good* QUEEN) *ELISABETH*;
Thy Grandfather; *Thy Father*; and what e're
Was destin'd by the *IRISH Massacre*;
Or th' *SCOTCH Rebellion*; who first gave th' Alarm
T' our late insulting *Demagogues*, to warm
Their hands by *ENGLISH Flames*; and teach them how
To *kill* THREE KINGDOMS by *one* FATAL *Blow*;
Whilst *Church* and *State* made *headless*, might become
A laughing *Stock* to th' WORLD; a *prey* to *ROME*.

Nor is't unknown what *Stratagems* they 've laid
That *Thou* (dear *Prince!*) and *Thine* might be *betray'd*;
By *Pistol*, *Daggers*, *Poison*; and what not,
That could be thought by th' *Junto* of the PLOT;
And (when almost th' *whole Nation* was t' be *undone*)
Th' late *dismal* CONFLAGRATION of *LONDON*;
Brave *GODFREY'S Blood* to *Thee*, Great *CHARLES!* doth call
For *Vengeance* on those Barbarous PRIESTS of *BAAL*;
Were *all* whose *Murderers* in one bunch engrost,
They 'ld make too small an *Hecatomb* to's *Ghost*.

Let *EUROPE* see *Thy Justice* is in grain,
That *Thou wearst not Thy Crown*, or *Sword*, *in vain*.
Be *zealous* to exert *Thy Right*; maintain
That, *by* GOD only, not *by* th' POPE, KINGS *Reign*.
Since *Thy Indulgence* they abuse, Let none
Find shelter near the Shadow of *Thy Throne*.
As they denounc'd *Our Doomsday*, Let it be
Inverted to their own *Catastrophe*,
Make th' POPISH *Priests*, and *Jesuits*, stand in awe
Of *Execution* by the *SUEDISH Law*.
Thus *Thou* 'lt prevent the Progress of their *Creed*;
And th' future *Propagation* of their *Seed*;
Nor shall their Tribes of a *Succession* vant
In PAPIST *Brats*, or BASTARD *Protestants*;
Though *Thou* art *Good* and *Great*, *Thy Self* out do;
Be *here*, and be *hereafter Glorious* too;
Thy Resolution will secure *Thy Own*,
And strike a *Palsey* in the *Triple Crown*;
T' will please th' amazed *World*, that th' POPE should be
Out-witted, and *Dethrone himself*, *not Thee*;
That He's no more *infallible*, but took
False Measures from's *Red-Letter'd Pocket-Book*;

Redeem

Redeem GREAT-BRITAIN then from th' *ROMISH Yoke*;
And make th' *proud Bishop tremble* at *Thy Stroak*;
Unpearch the JESUITS, Kick them out of th' Saddle,
And all their *Cockatrice eggs* will prove *addle*;
For, though their PLOTS (like BASILISKS) *Kill, Conceal'd*;
Yet, blest be *Heaven's!* They *dy*, when once *reveal'd*.
Extirpate *PAPALISM*; and then *Truth* shall
Unveil'd triumph at th' *BABILONIAN fall*;
Thy *People* grown Unanimous, and bold,
Will raise *Thee Statues*, not of *Brass*, but *Gold*;
Thy Empire then will need no other Arts,
Thou'lt Rule Our *Persons*, *Purses*, and Our *Hearts*;
And so wouldst *Reign*, Blest by the *Powers above*,
Absolute Monarch in *Thy Peoples Love*;
And strong in this suport, *Thy Arms* advance
Not to *Oppose*, but to *Re-conquer* FRANCE;
PROTESTANTISM will own to *Thy good Laws*
The chief *Protection* of its *Sacred Cause*,
All 'ts *Members* re-unite without th' least *Schism*;
And *POPERY* prove th' only *Fanatitism*;
PAPISTS th' Sole Hereticks; all else will be
Asham'd of *Sects* and *Non-Conformity*;
Subscribe to th' Test, and manifest a Zeal
Fervent for th' *Church*, *Thine*, and the *Common-weal*;
Let *ROME*, *SPAIN*, *PORTUGAL*, and *FRANCE* repine,
Whilst *Thou dost own GODS Glory*, *He'll own Thine*.
With *Bell*, *Book*, *Candle*, Let th' whole *Conclave* rail,
Or Curse; We fear not the *Dragon* or his *Tail*;
GREAT BRITAIN will take *heart at Grace*, and rise
In honour t' be *Thine* and th' *Worlds Paradise*;
Thy Royal *Virtues* then will *shine* at th' *full*,
And none will need to *crave*, or *fear* th' POPES BULL.
Our *Loyal Hearts* and *Hands* attend Thee; Thus
Thou, truly wilt *Defend Thy self* and *Us*;
This done, in Panegyricks we will Sing,
CHARLES *doth deserve to be more than a* KING.

CHRO-

CHRONOSTICHON.

220 *Perſas*; *perq*Ue *neſas*; *ſ*Uperos, A *Cherontaq*Ue VeLLent,
1458 *F*LeCtere? *Re*LLIgIo eſt hæCCInc *Ro*Ma *t*Ua?

ALIUD.

315 Iſta ne *Re*LLIgIo LIbUIt ſCeLeroſa? *Papat*Us
1363 *H*IC Labor, *boC opUs*? eſt hæC ſUa DIra FIDes.

ALIUD.

193 *Re*X, Le*X*, *GreX pereant*; pereatqUe *Br*Itann*I*CUs *Orb*Is,
271 *Enſe*, *foCo*, ſUrCa, eXantLato & *sang*UIne; fata
1214 TaLIa *Ro*Ma *Ang*LIs *Re*LLIgIo*sa* VoVet.

ALIUD.

1217 *Conſp*Irent *Pappæ*; Ma*Ch*Inet*U*r Vana *Papat*Us,
243 *Con*IUrat*I-q*Ue eXUrgant eX æqUore *Ga*LLI;
218 *Ang*LIa *t*Uta ſUâ *Re*LLIg*Ione* VaLet.

ANGLICE.

416 AfUrIoUs zeaL the *Papa*LL *Con*CLaVe hath
109 For th' *propogat*Ion of th' *UnChriſtIan FaIth*,
919 In aLL the EVILLs th' *De*VILI Can InVent;
234 If not In *HeaV'ns* IUſt poWer, WIth *He*LLs Conſent.

ANOTHER.

819 By *TreaCher*Ie or VILe *PLots*, t' ſoW th' *Chriſtian* ſeeD,
859 Is not In th' *Catho*LICk bUt th' *Popiſh* CreeD.

ANOTHER.

679 That th' *KIng*, LaW, *Peop*Le, In oUr *BrItIſh* WorLD,
669 B' Into theIr RUInc, or ConfUsIon hUrLD,
140 Is th' *Popiſh* WIſh, WhoſE BrUtIſh *faIth* aLLoWes
190 SUCh I*rre*LIg*Io*Us eXtasIes In VoWs.

ANOTHER.

1280 Let th' *Pope* WIth's I*esUIts*; *Ro*Me WIth *He*LL *Conſpire*,
221 In aLL the VILLanIes theIr fUrIoUs Ire
112 SUggeſts; Th' ProteCtor of oUr *BrItIſh* fate
65 SaVes th' *pUre Re*LIg*Ion* In ſpIght of theIr hate.

ANOTHER.

1539 Where I*eſUItIſM's* In poWer; Who Dare ſay,
139 OUr LIfe's oUr oWn, That LIVe not In theIr Way.
1678 MDCLXXVIII.

FINIS.